

11 container, and said reciprocal movement of said arm being adapted to reciprocate  
12 the door of the container between the opened and closed positions.

1 55. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 54, wherein the reciprocal  
2 movement of the arm is along an axis of the arm.

1 56. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 54, wherein said hood is  
2 coupled for pivotal movement with respect to said body portion.

1 57. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 54, further comprising a  
2 locking member for locking said arm in a retracted position.

1 58. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 54, further comprising a  
2 lock positioned for locking said hood in a closed position with respect to said body  
3 portion.

1 59. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 54, further comprising:  
2 a lever coupled to said body portion and to said arm; and  
3 a locking bracket coupled to said body portion for reciprocation  
4 between a locked position, wherein said locking bracket prevents movement of said  
5 lever with respect to said body portion, and an unlocked position, wherein said lever  
6 may move with respect to said body portion.

1 60. (Newly Added) A container system comprising:  
2 a container having a door mounted for reciprocation between  
3 opened and closed positions; and  
4 a carrier configured to hold said container, said carrier  
5 comprising:  
6 a body portion at least partially defining a cavity sized to  
7 receive said container;

8 a hood portion coupled to the body portion and  
9 configured to extend over at least a portion of said container when the container is  
10 received in said cavity of said body portion; and

11 an arm coupled to said hood for reciprocal movement  
12 with respect to said hood, said arm being adapted for engagement with said door of  
13 said container, and said reciprocal movement of said arm being adapted to  
14 reciprocate said door of said container between said opened and closed positions.

1 61. (Newly Added) A carrier configured to hold a container having  
2 a door mounted for reciprocation between opened and closed positions, said carrier  
3 comprising:

4 a body portion at least partially defining a cavity sized to  
5 receive the container, said body portion having a substantially hollow wall portion;

6 an arm coupled for reciprocal movement with respect to said  
7 body portion, said arm being adapted for engagement with the door of the container,  
8 and said reciprocal movement of said arm being adapted to reciprocate the door of  
9 the container between the opened and closed positions; and

10 a flexible member coupled to said arm to facilitate said  
11 reciprocal movement of said arm, said flexible member extending through an interior  
12 of said hollow wall portion of said body portion.

1 62. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 61, wherein the flexible  
2 member includes a cable.

1 63. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 61 further comprising a  
2 locking member for locking said arm in a retracted position.

1 64. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 61 further comprising:

2 a hood coupled to the body portion and configured to extend over at  
3 least a portion of said cavity and to extend over at least a portion of the container  
4 when the container is received in said cavity of said body portion; and

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5 a lock positioned for locking said hood in a closed position with respect  
6 to said body portion.

1 65. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 61 further comprising:

2 a lever coupled to said body portion and to said arm; and

3 a locking bracket coupled to said body portion for reciprocation  
4 between a locked position, wherein said locking bracket prevents movement of said  
5 lever with respect to said body portion, and an unlocked position, wherein said lever  
6 may move with respect to said body portion.

1 66. (Newly Added) A container system comprising:

2 a container having a door mounted for reciprocation between  
3 opened and closed positions; and

4 a carrier configured to hold said container, said carrier having:

5 a body portion at least partially defining a cavity sized to  
6 receive the container, said body having a substantially hollow wall portion,

7 an arm coupled for reciprocal movement with respect to  
8 said body portion, said arm being adapted for engagement with the door of the  
9 container, and said reciprocal movement of said arm being adapted to reciprocate  
10 the door of the container between the opened and closed positions, and

11 a flexible member coupled to said arm to facilitate said  
12 reciprocal movement of said arm, said flexible member extending through an interior  
13 of said hollow wall portion of said body portion.

1 67. (Newly Added) A carrier configured to hold a container having  
2 a door mounted for reciprocation between closed and opened positions, said carrier  
3 comprising:

4 a body portion at least partially defining a cavity sized to  
5 receive the container;

6 a hood coupled to the body portion and configured to extend  
7 over at least a portion of the container;

8 an arm coupled to said hood for reciprocal movement with  
9 respect to said hood between an extended position when the door of the container is  
10 in the closed position and a non-extended position when the door of the container is  
11 in the opened position, said arm being adapted to reciprocate the door of the  
12 container between the closed and opened positions; and

13 a spring coupled to the hood and to the arm for biasing the arm  
14 toward the extended position.

1 68. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 67, wherein the spring is a  
2 coiled spring.

1 69. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 67, further comprising a  
2 locking member for locking said arm in a retracted position.

1 70. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 67, further comprising a  
2 lock positioned for locking said hood in a closed position with respect to said body  
3 portion.

1 71. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 67 further comprising:

2 a lever coupled to said body portion and to said arm; and

3 a locking bracket coupled to said body portion for reciprocation  
4 between a locked position, wherein said locking bracket prevents movement of said  
5 lever with respect to said body portion, and an unlocked position, wherein said lever  
6 may move with respect to said body portion.

1 72. (Newly Added) A container system comprising:

2 a container having a door mounted for reciprocation between  
3 opened and closed positions; and

4 a carrier configured to hold said container, said carrier having:

5 a body portion at least partially defining a cavity sized  
6 to receive the container;

7 a hood coupled to the body portion and configured to  
8 extend over at least a portion of the container;

9 an arm coupled to said hood for reciprocal movement  
10 with respect to said hood between an extended position when the door of the  
11 container is in the closed position and a non-extended position when the door of the  
12 container is in the opened position, said arm being adapted to reciprocate the door of  
13 the container between the closed and opened positions; and

14 a spring coupled to the hood and to the arm for biasing  
15 the arm toward the extended position.

1 73. (Newly Added) A carrier configured to hold a container having  
2 a door mounted for reciprocation between opened and closed positions, said carrier  
3 comprising:

4 a body portion adapted to receive the container;

5 a rotatable hood configured to cover at least a portion of the  
6 container when the rotatable hood is in a first position; and

7 an arm coupled for reciprocal movement with respect to said  
8 rotatable hood along an axis of said arm, said arm having a first portion coupled to  
9 the rotatable hood and a second portion angled with respect to the first portion and  
10 oriented for engagement with a surface of the door when the rotatable hood is in the  
11 first position.

1 74. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 73, wherein the second  
2 portion of said arm comprises a pin.

1 75. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 73, wherein the second  
2 portion of said arm is substantially perpendicular to the first portion of said arm.

1 76. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 73 further comprising a  
2 locking member for locking said arm in a retracted position.

1 77. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 73 further comprising a lock  
2 positioned for locking said hood in a closed position with respect to said body portion.

1 78. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 73 further comprising:  
2 a lever coupled to said body portion and to said arm; and  
3 a locking bracket coupled to said body portion for reciprocation  
4 between a locked position, wherein said locking bracket prevents movement of said  
5 lever with respect to said body portion, and an unlocked position, wherein said lever  
6 may move with respect to said body portion.

1 79. (Newly Added) A container system comprising:  
2 a container having a door mounted for reciprocation between  
3 opened and closed positions; and  
4 a carrier configured to hold said container, said carrier having:  
5 a body portion adapted to receive the container;  
6 a rotatable hood configured to cover at least a portion of  
7 the container when the rotatable hood is in a first position; and  
8 an arm coupled for reciprocal movement with respect to  
9 said rotatable hood along an axis of said arm, said arm having a first portion coupled  
10 to the rotatable hood and a second portion angled with respect to the first portion  
11 and oriented for engagement with a surface of the door when the rotatable hood is in  
12 the first position.

1 80. (Newly Added) A carrier configured to hold a removable  
2 container having a door mounted for reciprocation between opened and closed  
3 positions, said carrier comprising:

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4 a body portion at least partially defining a cavity sized to  
5 receive the removable container; and

6 a hood coupled to the body portion and rotatable to a first  
7 position and a second position, said hood being configured to cover at least a portion  
8 of the container for inhibiting removal of the container when the hood is in the first  
9 position and for allowing removal of the container when the hood is in the second  
10 position.

1 81. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 80 further comprising:

2 an elongate arm coupled to said body portion for reciprocal extension  
3 along an axis of said arm between an extended position and a retracted position  
4 with respect to said body; and

5 a locking member for locking said arm in said retracted position.

1 82. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 80 further comprising a lock  
2 positioned for locking said hood in a closed position with respect to said body portion.

1 83. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 80 further comprising:

2 an elongated arm coupled for movement with respect to said body  
3 portion;

4 a lever coupled to said body portion and to said arm; and

5 a locking bracket coupled to said body portion for reciprocation  
6 between a locked position, wherein said locking bracket prevents movement of said  
7 lever with respect to said body portion, and an unlocked position, wherein said lever  
8 may move with respect to said body portion.

1 84. (Newly Added) A container system comprising:

2 a container having a door mounted for reciprocation between  
3 opened and closed positions; and

4 a carrier configured to hold said container, said carrier having:

5 a body portion at least partially defining a cavity sized to  
6 receive the removable container; and

7 a hood coupled to the body portion and rotatable to a  
8 first position and a second position, said hood being configured to cover at least a  
9 portion of the container for inhibiting removal of the container when the hood is in  
10 the first position and for allowing removal of the container when the hood is in the  
11 second position.

1 85. (Newly Added) A carrier configured to hold a container having  
2 a door mounted for reciprocation between opened and closed positions and to inhibit  
3 removal of the container comprising:

4 a hood configured to cover at least a portion of the container  
5 and to inhibit removal of the container from the carrier when the hood is rotated to a  
6 first position; and

7 a body portion adapted to receive the container, said body  
8 portion having at least one protruding surface positioned to inhibit removal of the  
9 carrier when the hood is in the first position.

1 86. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 85, wherein the surface  
2 comprises a detent.

1 87. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 85 further comprising:

2 an elongate arm coupled to said body portion for reciprocal extension  
3 along an axis of said arm between an extended position and a retracted position  
4 with respect to said body; and

5 a locking member for locking said arm in said retracted position.

1 88. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 85 further comprising a lock  
2 positioned for locking said hood in said first position.

1 89. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 85 further comprising:



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2 an elongate arm coupled to said body portion for reciprocal movement  
3 along an axis of said arm between an extended position and a retracted position with  
4 respect to said body;

5 a lever coupled to said body portion and to said arm; and

6 a locking bracket coupled to said body portion for reciprocation  
7 between a locked position, wherein said locking bracket prevents movement of said  
8 lever with respect to said body portion, and an unlocked position, wherein said lever  
9 may move with respect to said body portion.

1 90. (Newly Added) A container system comprising:

2 a container having a door mounted for reciprocation between  
3 opened and closed positions; and

4 a carrier configured to hold said container, said carrier having:

5 a hood configured to cover at least a portion of the  
6 container and to inhibit removal of the container from the carrier when the hood is  
7 rotated to a first position; and

8 a body portion adapted to receive the container, said  
9 body portion having at least one protruding surface positioned to inhibit removal of  
10 the carrier when the hood is in the first position.

1 91. (Newly Added) A carrier configured to hold a container having  
2 a door mounted for reciprocation between opened and closed positions, said carrier  
3 comprising:

4 a body portion adapted to receive the container;

5 a hood coupled to said body portion for rotation between a first  
6 position in which said hood is configured to cover at least a portion of the container  
7 and a second position in which said hood permits removal of the container, said  
8 rotatable hood having a stop for limiting a range of movement of the rotatable hood

9 from the first position to the second position and preventing movement of the hood  
10 beyond the second position.

1 92. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 91 further comprising:  
2 an elongate arm coupled to said body portion for reciprocal extension  
3 along an axis of said arm between an extended position and a retracted position with  
4 respect to said body; and  
5 a locking member for locking said arm in said retracted position.

1 93. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 91 further comprising a lock  
2 positioned for locking said hood in said first position.

1 94. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 91 further comprising:  
2 an elongate arm coupled to said body portion for reciprocal movement  
3 along an axis of said arm between an extended position and a retracted position with  
4 respect to said body portion;  
5 a lever coupled to said body portion and to said arm; and  
6 a locking bracket coupled to said body portion for reciprocation  
7 between a locked position, wherein said locking bracket prevents movement of said  
8 lever with respect to said body portion, and an unlocked position, wherein said lever  
9 may move with respect to said body portion.

1 95. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 91, wherein the stop  
2 protrudes from the hood.

1 96. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 91, wherein the stop is  
2 configured to contact a side of the body portion when the hood is in the second  
3 position.

1 97. (Newly Added) A container system comprising:  
2 a container having a door mounted for reciprocation between  
3 opened and closed positions; and

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a carrier configured to hold said container, said carrier having:

a body portion adapted to receive the container;

a hood coupled to said body portion for rotation between

a first position in which said hood is configured to cover at least a portion of the  
container and a second position in which said hood permits removal of the  
container, said rotatable hood having a stop for limiting a range of movement of the  
rotatable hood from the first position to the second position and preventing  
movement of the hood beyond the second position.

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98. (New Added) A carrier configured to hold a container having a  
door mounted for reciprocation between opened and closed positions, said carrier  
comprising:

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a body portion adapted to receive the container, said body  
portion being formed from rotationally-molded plastic;

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a hood coupled to the body portion and configured to extend  
over at least a portion of the container; and

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an arm coupled for reciprocal movement with respect to said  
hood, said arm being adapted for engagement with the door of the container, and  
said reciprocal movement of said arm being adapted to reciprocate the door of the  
container between the opened and closed positions.

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99. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 98 wherein the arm is  
coupled to said body portion for reciprocal extension along an axis of said arm  
between an extended position and a retracted position with respect to said body  
portion and further comprising a locking member for locking said arm in said  
retracted position.

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100. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 98 further comprising a lock  
positioned for locking said hood in a first position.

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101. (Newly Added) The carrier of claim 98 wherein the arm is coupled to said body portion for reciprocal movement along an axis of said arm between an extended position and a retracted position with respect to said body portion, said carrier further comprising a locking member for locking said arm in said retracted position.

102. (Newly Added) A container system comprising:

- a container having a door mounted for reciprocation between opened and closed positions; and
- a carrier configured to hold said container, said carrier having:
  - a body portion adapted to receive the container, said body portion being formed from rotationally-molded plastic;
  - a hood coupled to the body portion and configured to extend over at least a portion of the container; and
  - an arm coupled for reciprocal movement with respect to said hood, said arm being adapted for engagement with the door of the container, and said reciprocal movement of said arm being adapted to reciprocate the door of the container between the opened and closed positions.

103. (Newly Added) A method of making a carrier configured to hold a container, said method comprising:

- rotationally molding a body portion of the carrier sized to accommodate the container;
- attaching a hood to the body portion for pivotal movement with respect to the body.